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METHODS OF USE

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1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:  
[ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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[ ] Amendment/Reply.  
[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
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3. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
[X] No additional claim fee is required.  
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4. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.

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